

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>ALEX A. FRENCH,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	
<b>OFFICER WILLIAM WISE (Star #481)</b>	)	<b>No. 23 cv 2676</b>
<b>and VILLAGE OF LISLE, ILLINOIS,</b>	)	<b>Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo</b>
<b>a municipal corporation,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

1. **Meeting.** Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), on January 23, 2025, the following attorneys conferred in the preparation of this Joint Status Report:

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2. **Pretrial Schedule.** On August 18, 2023, this Court stayed this case pending the disposition of the underlying criminal case (originally pending in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Case No. 21DT872, which was then on interlocutory appeal to the Illinois Appellate Court-Third District, Case No.3-23-0002). [FilingNo.15, CM/ECF] <https://ecf.ilnd.uscourts.gov/doc1/067129047458> The appeal was argued on November 29, 2023, and on March 7, 2024, the appeal was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. (*Village of Lisle v. French*, 2024 IL App (3d) 230002). On April 11, 2024, the Village of Lisle filed its petition for leave to appeal (PLA) to

the Illinois Supreme Court, Docket No. 130602. On September 25, 2024, the Illinois Supreme Court denied the PLA. The mandate has been issued, and the underlying case is set in the Circuit Court of DuPage County on April 9, 2025, for trial on Count 3 (Counts 1,2, and 4 were nonsuited on November 20, 2024).

3. **Discovery.** The parties request that discovery be stayed until the underlying criminal case is fully resolved.

4. **Settlement.** Since the outcome of the underlying criminal case will impact the case, the parties jointly request that the Plaintiff be relieved of his obligation to provide a written settlement demand until the resolution of the underlying criminal case.

5. **Consent.** The parties do not consent unanimously to jurisdiction by the assigned Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on January 23, 2025, he electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification to all counsel of record listed below.

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